



PATENT APPLICATION
RK590-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 1773
RODWAY)
Application No. 09/787,501) Examiner: Kevin R. Kruer
Filed: March 16, 2001) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
For: ELECTRICAL WIRE INSULATION) 307 Constitution Drive
March 22, 2004) Menlo Park, CA 94025

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE),
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,
and
REQUEST FOR NON-ENTRY OF PREVIOUSLY-FILED UNENTERED
AMENDMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant has already filed a Reply to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2003, which was a final rejection. The Reply requested certain amendments, and the Advisory Action mailed March 11, 2004, stated that the amendments would not be entered. Applicant now wishes to file a Request for Continued Examination, and Form PTO/SB/30 is attached.

Applicant requests a further extension of one month, i.e. to March 22, 2004 (March 20-21, 2004, being a Saturday and a Sunday). An extension to February 20, 2004, having already been obtained, the fee for the further one-month extension is \$310.00.

As noted on the attached Form PTO/SB/30, Applicant requests NON-ENTRY of the previously-filed unentered amendments.

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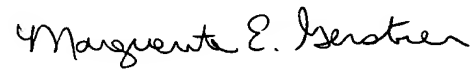
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Signature: Marquerite E. Gerstner Date: March 22, 2004

Also as noted on the attached Form PTO/SB/30, Applicant requests suspension of action on this application for a period of 3 months, in order to prepare new amendments which can take account of the issues raised by the Advisory Action and the ability to submit amendments which are free of the restrictions imposed by the final rejection. The fee for suspension of action is \$130.00.

Please charge all fees and credit any overpayment to deposit account number 18-0560.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marguerite E. Gerstner".

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